

MINING, BUSINESS AND STOCKS

RAWHIDE AS SEEN BY ARMOUR

Salt Lake Man Visits Nevada's Latest Boom Camp and Writes About It.

MANY IDLE MEN THERE NOW

Likely to Be Hardships Experienced—Thinks Camp Will Come Out All Right in Time.

In a letter written from Reno, under date of the 15th inst., Bob Armour portrays in an interesting manner a few of his experiences while on a trip to the camp of Rawhide, one of the latest Nevada boom mining camps. It is made clear through Mr. Armour's communication that a person without money has no business in the camp now; that there is a surplus of labor in the district and that before conditions change—a greater pay roll established—some people are likely to experience hardships.

"But I will say this," says Mr. Armour, "Rawhide is certainly ahead of Goldfield at the same period of its existence. There must be at least 5,000 people there who have all gone in in the last 30 days and others are arriving by the hundreds and coming in all kinds of conveyances—many even walking. What they are all going to do is puzzling more than for there are only about 150 men all told working in the mines, and the rest are all transients who are quickly spending what money they have, and when they have none, they will probably have to walk out. I myself, while there, fed two decent young fellows who told me that they had spent their last cent to get there and could get no work. I left them with enough to get their dinner last night, but how they will fare today, I know not. All the dead beats in the country seem to be flocking to the Friday night to take lodging in the hotel—the object being to get at the registered letters and packages and a fair haul was made.

There is no doubt in my mind but what Rawhide will make a great camp in time but until they get a regular pay roll established at the mines and conditions settle a little it would be unwise for anyone to go to do anything there. Then there is an absolute lack of sanitary arrangements; so with the summer coming on, I would not be surprised to hear of an epidemic breaking out and decimating the camp. There is quite a building boom on, but at present canvas is the prevailing house covering.

"I had quite an auto ride in from Mina, 15 miles and out via Schurz, 30 miles; but got such a sickener. No comfort can be had at Schurz; meals are poor and travelers stopping there are obliged to take lodging in beds huddled together under canvas, like a lot of sheep in a pen. I was glad to take a run into Reno for Sunday and get a clean, comfortable bed and haul all the water used at Rawhide, in casks a distance of nine miles, so you can imagine it is not very plentiful at it. There is not a great quantity available for ablutionary purposes.

"On the whole, Rawhide may be all right for a man to go into and do his business and stay there, but even then, business would have to be good to justify the discomforts of the trip.

"I have heard today of another camp likely to start up as early as Rawhide, Golconda. It is well named. In fact, there are several booms expected to break out in the next 60 days, so Nevada is gradually settling back to its old boom again. Tonopah and Goldfield were ever so much quieter than when I was there last, and I could notice the labor troubles in the latter place are not by any means settled, and the streets are just thronged with idle men.

ON MINING EXCHANGE.

Market Weak With Inclination Towards Lower Prices.

The market suffered from that top heaviness usually following a rapid rise in prices, such as the present week has brought forth. A number of the Tintic interest stock lower, and the whole general list held up tolerably well under the strain of profit taking. Beck Tunnel and Colorado moved off materially, the latter closing with 100 shares selling at \$7.75; the Black Jack managed to hold its own. Those who expected another advance in May Day were disappointed. The stock held its own, however, as did Silver Consolidated. Uncle Sam Con. dropped to 77 cents.

Of the unlisted stocks, Silver King Consolidated was the only seller. Tintic Treasure Hill was offered down to 17 cents, with no takers. Ohio Copper closed with an offering at \$2.75. The closing quotations and sides were:

MORNING CALL.

LISTED STOCKS.	Bid.	Asked.
Ajax	28	28
Albion	2	2
Beck Tunnel Con.	88	88
Bingham Amal.	23	26
Black Jack Con.	56	47
Boston Con.	14.00	15.00
Bullion Beck	2.00	2.20
Bullock	0.74	0.80
Butler Liberal	0.09	0.15
Carissa	29	29
Century	29	25
Colorado Mining	3.75	3.40
Columbus Con.	1.15	1.25
Con. Mercu	0.30	0.36
Crown Point	25	25
Cyclone	1.50	2.00
Daily Judge	4.00	4.50
Daily West	8.00	8.75
Eagle & Blue Bell	17	15
Eagle's Nest	0.12	0.10
Emerald	0.06	0.10
Grand Central	3.25	3.75
Ibex	1.50	1.25
Indian Queen	0.74	0.75
Ingot	0.02	0.02
Inyo	0.08	0.15
Iron Blossom	0.47	0.48
Joe Bowers	0.11	0.13
Little Bell	1.15	1.50
Little Chief	0.08	0.11
Lou Dillon	0.02	0.06
Lower Mammoth	4.50	4.60
Mammoth	2.10	2.15
May Day	29	29.50
Mountain Lake	46	47
Nevada Fairview	0.25	0.60
Nevada Hills	2.70	2.85
Nevada H. Florence	0.04	0.08
New York	1.75	1.80
Ontario	2.50	3.50
Richmond Anaconda	10	20
Sacramento	0.02	0.05
Scottish Chief	0.02	0.05
Seven Troughs	28	29
Silver Shield	10	13
Sloux Con.	22	22
South Columbus	19	25
South Swansea	19	25
Stray Dog	10	11
Swansea	0.60	0.80
Tetro	0.65	1.00

REGULAR AFTERNOON SALES.

Black Jack, 1,000 at 55; 200 at 55, seller 60; 1,000 at 55, buyer 30.
Ajax, 500 at 26.
Beck Tunnel, 100 at 81; 300 at 80; 1,200 at 81.
Carissa, 500 at 20.
Colorado, 1,000 at 3.82; 300 at 3.80; 100 at 3.75.
Ingot, 3,000 at 3.5.
Iron Blossom, 500 at 49, buyer 60; 1,000 at 48.
Lower Mammoth, 100 at 46.
Mammoth, 500 at 2.05.
May Day, 500 at 29; 1,000 at 29.5, buyer 60; 600 at 28.5; 300 at 29, buyer 20.
Mountain Lake, 500 at 46; 600 at 46.5; 300 at 46, seller 60.
Nevada Fairview, 1,000 at 41.
Nevada Hills, 1,000 at 2.75; 400 at 2.85; 200 at 2.80; 1,500 at 2.80; 200 at 2.75; 3,000 at 2.75; 1,000 at 2.75, buyer 60.
OPEN BOARD SALES.
Black Jack, 500 at 56; 100 at 57.
Beck Tunnel, 100 at 81; 300 at 81; 1,200 at 81.
Crown Point, 700 at 27, buyer 60.
Colorado, 200 at 3.75; 100 at 3.75; 300 at 3.75.
Iron Blossom, 1,000 at 48, buyer 30.
May Day, 100 at 29.
South Swansea, 2,000 at 29; 800 at 19.
Sloux Con., 12,000 at 22, buyer 60.
Uncle Sam, 200 at 77, seller 60.

RECAPITULATION.

Shares.	Value.
Regular call	46,350 \$19,870.00
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Emerald	0.06	0.10
Grand Central	3.25	3.75
Ibex	1.50	1.25
Indian Queen	0.74	0.75
Ingot	0.02	0.02
Inyo	0.08	0.15
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Joe Bowers	0.11	0.13
Little Bell	1.15	1.50
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Black Jack, 1,500 at 55; 1,000 at 56, buyer 50; 200 at 55, seller 60.
Blacklock, 1,000 at 74.
Carissa, 1,000 at 20.
Colorado, 700 at 3.75; 300 at 3.75; 400 at 47; 1,000 at 47.5; 500 at 47, seller 60; 300 at 48, buyer 60.
Lower Mammoth, 300 at 44; 200 at 47, buyer 60.
May Day, 500 at 30.
Mountain Lake, 100 at 46; 500 at 47, buyer 40; 300 at 46, seller 60.
Silver Shield, 200 at 11.
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This Morning's Metals.

SILVER, per ounce	55 1/2
COPPER (100 lbs.)	12.5-16
LEAD, per 100 lbs.	3.82 1/2

NEW YORK QUOTATIONS.

LEAD, steady	3.93 at 4.00
COPPER, quiet	12 1/2 at 13

Daily

Daily Judge	1.50	2.00
Eagle & Blue Bell	17	15
Eagle's Nest	0.12	0.10
Emerald	0.06	0.10
Grand Central	3.25	3.45
Ibex	1.50	1.25
Indian Queen	0.74	0.75
Ingot	0.02	0.02
Inyo	0.08	0.15
Iron Blossom	0.47	0.48
Joe Bowers	0.11	0.13
Lead King	0.01	0.02
Little Bell	1.50	1.75
Little Chief	0.08	0.12
Lower Mammoth	4.5	4.65
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May Day	29	29.5
Mountain Lake	46	47
Nevada Fairview	0.25	0.6
Nevada Hills	2.82	2.90
Nevada H. Florence	0.04	0.08
New York	1.8	1.9
Ontario	2.25	3.50
Richmond Anaconda	10	20
Sacramento	0.02	0.05
Scottish Chief	0.02	0.05
Seven Troughs	28	29
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South Columbus	19	25
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Stray Dog	10	12
Swansea	0.58	0.65
Tetro	0.65	0.65
Uncle Sam Con.	77	78
United States (com.)	25	25
Utah	1.50	1.50
Utah-Michigan	10	30
Victor Con.	0.85	0.9
Victoria	1.05	1.10
Wabash	0.74	0.74
Yankee Con.	0.48	0.48

UNLISTED STOCKS.

	Bid.	Asked.
Glitch Treas. Hill	16	17
Wheeler	0.15	0.24
Federal Ely	0.07	0.10
Cedar	10	12 1/2
Silver King Coalition	3.75	4.00
Mason Valley	1.20	1.20
Utah Copper	1.32	1.32
Thompson	1.32	1.32
Ohio Copper	2.60	2.75
Weimer Copper	0.05	0.05
Copper Glance	12	13

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